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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

PETURS H. MAGNEE ET AL

PHNL 000549

Serial No. 09/972,576

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: OCTOBER 5, 2001

Examiner: ORI NADAV

Title: PROTECTION DIODE FOR IMPROVED RUGGEDNESS OF A RADIO
FREQUENCY POWER TRANSISTOR AND SELF-DEFINING METHOD TO
MANUFACTURE SUCH PROTECTION DIODE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated July
22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

✓ IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel Claims 6-8 without prejudice.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, restriction was
required as between Claims 1-5, drawn to a semiconductor device
and Claims 6-8, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor
device.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Claims 1-5 for
an examination on the merits, without prejudice to Applicants'

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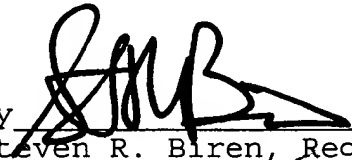


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right to subsequently file a divisional application directed to the nonelected claims.

A favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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